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TIDBIT! Winter has been mild, but even in colder years the Eastern Garter Snake is often the first snake to become active as spring approaches. This common reptile can vary in its darker background color but is easily identified by the yellowish stripe down the center of the back and the yellow sides. Garter Snakes most often are found in moist habitats and feed mainly on amphibians, earthworms, insects, and fish. Young are born live and can number over 50. Although non-venomous, Garter Snakes may first defend themselves by attempting to bite or emitting a foul musk if handled.



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**João Silva** putain Pierre Bihl David Dreyer !!!

pas de serpents bordel de merde dans la réserve naturelle. j'espère que si un serpent se met entre mon chemin, je compte sur un de vous pour me sauver, car je serais évanoui comme une merde par terre.

merci de prendre ces mots au sérieux sinon je vous hanterais à vie... + 1 jour.

at 13:29:04 on 4/05/2012 UTC (*hidden*)



**サロテエ マイケル** Eastern garter snakes are actually rear-fanged venomous, but they are not considered dangerous to humans.

at 13:29:55 on 4/05/2012 UTC



**Randy Gilmer** Already have had two in my yard.

at 13:31:57 on 4/05/2012 UTC



**Chris Uzpurvis** How big do they typically get? They look close to a yellow rat snake, don't they?

at 13:33:34 on 4/05/2012 UTC



**サロテエ マイケル** On average, they get to be about 18-26 inches long.

at 13:38:06 on 4/05/2012 UTC



**Henry David McVey** about 200 feet long

at 13:40:21 on 4/05/2012 UTC



**Fran Sanderson** i've already seen one just this week!

at 13:56:33 on 4/05/2012 UTC

**Grace Iovine** I saw one last year on a trail in the Shannendoah Valley in VA off the Blue



Ridge Parkway.  
at 13:58:48 on 4/05/2012 UTC



**Matthew Lattè Latta** I love these tidbits of information :) Thanks SCSP !  
at 14:03:31 on 4/05/2012 UTC



**Kathy Roseman Barefoot** Great to have in the garden as well!! And are usually very gentle - please don't harm them!!  
at 14:13:37 on 4/05/2012 UTC

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**Annie Shirtz Layman** Ewwwwwww  
at 15:13:02 on 4/05/2012 UTC (*hidden*)



**James Robert Bagley** Love snakes. Have worked for too many, though. lol!  
at 15:36:03 on 4/05/2012 UTC



**Tina Cole Stacey** Had one in our yard last week  
at 16:27:01 on 4/05/2012 UTC



**Karen Madison** copper heads are out like crazy  
at 16:48:51 on 4/05/2012 UTC



**Christina Bridwell** Encountered a rattle snake last weekend at Raven Cliff Falls .  
at 19:32:32 on 4/05/2012 UTC



**Bruce Grasty** sorry but a good snake is a dead snake.  
at 23:11:17 on 4/05/2012 UTC



**Jeff Rinehart** DISLIKE for Bruce!  
at 2:59:42 on 4/06/2012 UTC



**Scott Stegenga** Snakes = less pests such as mice, rats, insects.  
at 10:24:08 on 4/08/2012 UTC



**Brenda Lee Taylor** this sucker was on my back porch went to grab the water hose that looks just like him grrr what a scare  
at 16:50:30 on 4/24/2012 UTC



**Brenda Lee Taylor** new something was up when he moved lol  
at 16:50:45 on 4/24/2012 UTC



**Peter C McNaughton** Poor Brenda.... did you have to go change clothes afterward. :) I have seen more snakes this year than in many.... never sure what they are but as long as they are heading the other way... they are good.  
at 22:30:36 on 8/27/2012 UTC